

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK**

February 16, 2012

5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

Present: Mayor Donald Kasprzak, Councilors Tim Carpenter (W1), Mark Tiffer (W2), George Rabideau (W3), Jim Calnon (W4), Chris Case (W5), Chris Jackson (W6)

Absent: None

1. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the regular meeting of the Common Council held on February 9, 2012 are approved and placed on file among the public records of the City Clerk's Office.

By Councilor Carpenter; Seconded by Councilor Case

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

(All voted in the affirmative)

2. PAYROLLS OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS:

RESOLVED: That the payrolls of the various Departments of the City of Plattsburgh for the week ending February 15, 2012 in the amount of **\$ 258,560.76** are authorized and allowed and the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby empowered and directed to sign warrants drawn on the City Chamberlain for the payment thereof.

By Councilor Jackson; Seconded by Councilor Calnon

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

(All voted in the affirmative)

3. REPORTS OF CITY OFFICES & COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Report of Fire and Ambulance Responses for the week of February 9 – February 15, 2012
- Report from the Building Inspector's Office from October 5, 2011 – February 10, 2012
- Statement of cash receipts from the Library from January 23 – January 31, 2012
- Statement from the City Clerk's Office of all monies received during the month of January 2012 in the total amount of \$9,924.14

RESOLVED: That the reports as read are hereby ordered, received and placed on file among the public records of the City Clerk's Office.

By Councilor Rabideau; Seconded by Councilor Carpenter

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

(All voted in the affirmative)

4. CORRESPONDENCE & RECOMMENDATIONS FROM BOARDS: None

5. AUDIT OF CLAIMS:

RESOLVED: That the bills Audited by the Common Council in the amount of \$ 813,874.81 are authorized and allowed and the Mayor and City Clerk (where required) are hereby authorized and directed to sign warrants drawn on the City Chamberlain for the payment thereof.

By Councilor Jackson; Seconded by Councilor Rabideau
Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson
(All voted in the affirmative)

6. PERSONS ADDRESSING COUNCIL: None

7. OTHER ITEMS:

Motion to remove 7A from the Table.

By Councilor Jackson; Seconded by Councilor Case

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson
(All voted in the affirmative)

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted
Follow up Action: None

A. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves a contract with Whites Forest Products to purchase and remove “damaged timber that was blown down or knocked down during Hurricane Irene” on the Akey Road landfill site.

By Councilor Jackson; Seconded by Councilor Case
Discussion:

Councilor Jackson said Mike would you just tell Ms. Boyce thank you for her efforts.

Mayor Kasprzak said I appreciate you gathering the information, Mike.

Councilor Carpenter said if this passes when will it start and when will it be done.

Department of Public Works Superintendent Mike Brodi said it will depend on how wet it is around the area maybe the first part of April.

Councilor Carpenter said will it last all summer?

Department of Public Works Superintendent Mike Brodi said off and on.

Councilor Carpenter said it will be done this year.

Department of Public Works Superintendent Mike Brodi said we are hoping to have it done this year.

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson
(All voted in the affirmative)

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted

Follow up Action: None

B. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the Community Development Office to advertise for bids for 2009 Housing Rehabilitation Program Housing Rehab (Watts – 5 Underwood Ave).

By Councilor Tiffer; Seconded by Councilor Carpenter

Discussion: None

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson
(All voted in the affirmative)

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted

Follow up Action: **None**

C. THE MAYOR HANDS DOWN THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF CAROLYN COWIN TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW FOR A FIVE YEAR TERM COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2011 AND EXPIRING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2016.

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson
(All voted in the affirmative)

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted

Follow up Action: None

D. THE MAYOR HANDS DOWN THE APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD TO DAVID CRISS FOR A SEVEN YEAR TERM COMMENCING ON JANUARY 13, 2012 AND EXPIRING JANUARY 13, 2019.

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson
(All voted in the affirmative)

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted

Follow up Action: None

E. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves the Plattsburgh Farmers and Crafters Market group to manage the Farmers Market for the 2012 market season from May 5- October 13, 2012.

By Councilor Jackson; Seconded by Councilor Carpenter

Discussion: None
Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson
(All voted in the affirmative)
ACTION TAKEN: Adopted
Follow up Action: None

F. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves Kevin Farrington City Engineer to advertise for bids for Contract #2012-02 “St. Charles Street Improvements; Cornelia Street to Elm Street.”

By Councilor Jackson; Seconded by Councilor Case
Discussion: None
Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson
(All voted in the affirmative)
ACTION TAKEN: Adopted
Follow up Action: None

G. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves a Change Order #1 to Contract # 2011-16 “Saranac River Trail Multi Use Path, Phase II, SUNY Plattsburgh & Pine Street” in the total amount of \$104,003.89 and that the Mayor be authorized to sign the change order.

By Councilor Rabideau; Seconded by Councilor Tiffer
Discussion: None
Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson
(All voted in the affirmative)
ACTION TAKEN: Adopted
Follow up Action: None

H. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves a Change Order to Project HOME-12-2009 (Dunn-Williams – 5 Saranac St) in the total amount of \$1,800.

By Councilor Jackson; Seconded by Councilor Case
Discussion: None
Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson
(All voted in the affirmative)
ACTION TAKEN: Adopted
Follow up Action: None

I. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves a Change Order to Project HOME-13-2009 (Eelman – 63 South Peru St) in the total amount of \$610.

By Councilor Tiffer; Seconded by Councilor Case
Discussion: None
Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

(All voted in the affirmative)
ACTION TAKEN: Adopted
Follow up Action: None

8. TRAVEL REQUEST:

A. RESOLVED: In accordance with the request therefore the Common Council approves two Police Officers and two civilian employees to attend the “Advanced Configuration Training for the Telestaff software system” in Santa Ana, CA from March 4 - 11, 2012 at a cost not to exceed \$9,084 and will be expensed to the Asset Forfeiture account (DOJ).

By Councilor Calnon; Seconded by Councilor Case

Discussion: None

Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson

(All voted in the affirmative)

ACTION TAKEN: Adopted

Follow up Action: None

9. RESOLUTIONS FOR INITIAL CONSIDERATION:

1. Request from City Clerk Keith Herkalo for approval of 2012 Street Drives.
2. Request from Bill Treacy, Manager MLD to attend the “MEUA North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC)/Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC) Compliance meeting” in East Syracuse, NY from February 28 - 29, 2012 at an estimated cost not to exceed \$225.00.
3. Request from Police Chief Desmond Racicot for two Police Officers to attend the “Suicide Prevention in Jails and Lock-ups” in Westchester County, NY from March 20 - 21, 2012 at a cost not to exceed \$545 and will be expensed to the Asset Forfeiture account (DOJ).
4. Request from Police Chief Desmond Racicot that a Contracted Services Contract for Cassandra Kourofsky to complete the TeleStaff Systems work related to Police Department implementation of the Advanced Configuration of the software be approved and will be expensed to the Asset Forfeiture account (DOJ).
5. Request from Police Chief Desmond Racicot for one Police Officer to attend the “Mandatory Yearly Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Recertification Training” in Westchester County, NY from March 13 - 14, 2012 at a cost not to exceed \$266 and will be expensed to the Asset Forfeiture account (DOJ).

10. NEW BUSINESS: None

11. CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Motion to Adjourn by Councilor Jackson; Seconded by Councilor Tiffer
Roll call: Councilors Carpenter, Tiffer, Rabideau, Calnon, Case, Jackson
(All voted in the affirmative)

MEETING ADJOURNED: 5:37 pm